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FOREIGN STATISTICAL REPORTS.

ARABIA—*Aden.*—Month of July, 1899. Estimated population, 41,346. Total number of deaths, 100. No contagious diseases reported.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Ayres.*—Month of July, 1899. Estimated population, 779,872. Total number of deaths, 1,120, including diphtheria, 17; enteric fever, 4; scarlet fever, 13; typhus fever, 4, and 3 from smallpox.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Sydney.*—Month of July, 1899. Estimated population, 426,950. Total number of deaths, 411, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 1; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 3, and 41 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Queensland—Brisbane.*—Month of March, 1899. Estimated population, 100,913. Total number of deaths, 91, including diphtheria, 6; enteric fever, 4; scarlet fever, 5, and 2 from whooping cough.

Month of April, 1899. Total number of deaths, 85, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 3, and 1 from scarlet fever.

BRITISH GUIANA—*Paramaribo.*—Month of August, 1899. Estimated population, 30,567. Total number of deaths, 77. No contagious diseases reported.

FRANCE—*Nice.*—Month of August, 1899. Estimated population, 108,227. Total number of deaths, 335, including diphtheria, 15; enteric fever, 2; whooping cough, 1, and 15 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Rouen.*—Month of August, 1899. Estimated population, 112,657. Total number of deaths, 163, including enteric fever, 1; measles, 1; whooping cough, 2, and 32 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended September 16, 1899, correspond to an annual rate of 21.1 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,404,408. The highest rate was recorded in Salford, viz, 32.5, and the lowest in Croydon, viz, 13.5.

*London.*—One thousand six hundred and forty-three deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 17; scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 22; whooping cough, 16; enteric fever, 18, and diarrhea and dysentery, 233. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 18.8 a thousand. In Greater London 2,247 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 17.9 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 7 from diphtheria, 4 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, and 5 from whooping cough.

*Ireland.*—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended September 16, 1899, in the 22 principal town districts of Ireland was 26.6 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,053,188. The lowest rate was recorded in Newry, viz, 8.1, and the highest in Sligo, viz, 71.1 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 235 deaths were registered, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 9; measles, 23; scarlet fever, 1, and whooping cough, 1.

*Scotland.*—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended September 16, 1899, correspond to an annual rate of 20.2 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,587,414. The lowest mortality was recorded in Aberdeen, viz, 11.7, and the highest in Leith, viz, 22.8 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 616, including diphtheria, 7; measles, 5; scarlet fever, 3, and whooping cough, 8.

HAITI—*Cape Haitien.*—Ten weeks ended September 2, 1899. Estimated population, 15,000. Number of deaths not reported. No epidemic diseases.

JAMAICA.—Two weeks ended September 16, 1899. Estimated population, 674,866. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported.

*Port Antonio.*—Two weeks ended September 9, 1899. Estimated population not reported. Number of deaths not reported. The health of the port is good.

JAVA—*Batavia.*—Two weeks ended August 19, 1899. Estimated population, 150,000. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported.

MALTA.—Two weeks ended August 15, 1899. Estimated population, 180,328. Total number of deaths, 111, including enteric fever, 4, and 3 from Mediterranean fever.

RUSSIA—*Riga.*—Month of June, 1899. Estimated population, 282,000. Total number of deaths, 548, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 5; measles, 10; scarlet fever, 4; whooping cough, 4; smallpox, 22, and 51 from phthisis pulmonalis.

ST. HELENA.—Four weeks ended September 2, 1899. Estimated population, 4,000. Total number of deaths, 3. No contagious diseases.

SPAIN—*Valencia.*—From September 3 to 15, 1899. Estimated population, 143,861. Total number of deaths not reported. Twelve deaths from typhus.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—*Singapore.*—Month of July, 1899. Estimated population, 97,110. Total number of deaths, 702, including smallpox, 3; beriberi, 93, and 96 from phthisis pulmonalis.

WEST INDIES—*St. Thomas.*—Two weeks ended September 8, 1899. Estimated population, 13,019. Total number of deaths, 14. No contagious diseases.